

## Message Text

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SMI:WDCOERR

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SMI:MLNISSLEY

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OSCI,UK

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - SHIPMENT OF SECRETARY  
RIPLEY'S FIELD EQUIPMENT

1. UPON COMPLETION RESEARCH FIELD TRIP IN INDIA,  
SECRETARY DILLON RIPLEY REQUESTED AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO AIRSHIP TWO BOXES CONTAINING SHOTGUNS AND SPARE  
AMMUNITION BACK TO U.S. PAN AM IN LONDON HAS INFORMED  
PANAM IN WASHINGTON THAT THESE BOXES NOW BEING HELD  
LONDON BECAUSE MARKINGS CONSIDERED INADEQUATE.

2. MARKING SHOULD BE: "TO US DESPATCH AGENT, BALTIMORE,  
FOR SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, ATTENTION DR. RIPLEY."

3. PAN AM AIRWAY BILL NUMBER 026-58145091.

4. SMITHSONIAN WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY INVESTIGATING  
SITUATION AND EXPEDITING SHIPMENT. KISSINGER

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